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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$86 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
 - \$86 for 7 independent claims over 3.

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Applicants: Lynn Doucette-Stamm and David Bush
Application No.: 10/617,320 Group: 1645
Filed: July 10, 2003 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Confirmation No.: 8003

For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO
STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2003, for the above-referenced application. A petition to extend the shortened statutory period for four (4) months, from January 14, 2004 to May 14, 2004, and the appropriate fee are enclosed with the Reply.

Copies of the following documents, filed with the application on July 10, 2003, are enclosed with this Reply and referenced in the Reply:

- [X] Originally filed Utility Application Transmittal;
- [X] Originally filed Preliminary Amendment; and
- [X] Date-Stamped Postcard Receipt evidencing receipt of the above-referenced documents.

The Notice to Comply states that additional claims fees are due (\$86.00) for the referenced application. Our records indicate 28 total claims of which 9 are independent, were filed on July 10,

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2003. We concluded that the 9 independent claims are Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 17, 25, 26, 27 and 28. The following is a breakdown of the claims dependencies as filed.

Claim 1 is independent.
Claim 2 is dependent on Claim 1.
Claim 3 is dependent on Claim 2.
Claim 4 is dependent on Claim 3.
Claim 5 is independent.
Claim 6 is dependent on Claim 5.
Claim 7 is dependent on Claim 6.
Claim 8 is dependent on Claim 7.
Claim 9 is independent.
Claim 10 is independent.
Claim 11 is dependent on Claim 5.
Claim 12 is dependent on Claim 11.
Claim 13 is dependent on Claim 12.
Claim 14 is dependent on Claim 11.
Claim 15 is dependent on Claim 14.
Claim 16 is dependent on Claim 14.
Claim 17 is independent.
Claim 18 is dependent on Claim 17.
Claim 19 is dependent on Claim 18.
Claim 20 is dependent on Claim 19.
Claim 21 is dependent on Claim 18.
Claim 22 is dependent on Claim 21.
Claim 23 is dependent on Claim 21.
Claim 24 is dependent on Claim 5.
Claim 25 is independent.
Claim 26 is independent.
Claim 27 is independent.
Claim 28 is independent.

Therefore, Applicants believe that the claims fees paid on July 10, 2003 are correct and that no additional fees are due.

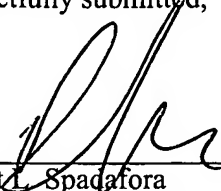
As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), it is hereby requested that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed on June 30, 1998 in prior Application No. 09/107,433, filed June 30, 1998, serve as the computer readable form for the subject application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing in paper form filed concurrently herewith and the content of the above-referenced computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in prior Application No. 09/107,433 are the same. As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), the undersigned also states that the submission contains no new matter.

As shown in a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on July 10, 2003, a statement directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the application and a description of the Sequence Listing was provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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